Year	Amount (Rs. in crore)
2005-06	9.12
2006-07	94.35
2007-08	266.43
TOTAL:	369.90

(c) and (d) All the 26 projects from AP have since been sanctioned for release of over 39.54 lakh rural household connections including 25.92 lakh BPL households in 27481 villages of the State.

World Bank and ADB funding for PGCIL

2907. MS. MABEL REBELLO:

SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of

POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL) is proposed to be funded by the World Bank and Asian Development Bank (ADB) for upgradation and modernization of infrastructure during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof, *inter-alia,* indicating the projects that would be upgraded/ modernized in Orissa and Jharkhand; and

(c) how far this would help to increase the inter-regional transmission capacity during the Eleventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, some transmission projects of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL) are being funded through loans from the World Bank and the ADB. A list of projects covered under the World Bank and ADB funding which *inter-alia* includes two transmission projects in Orissa and Jharkhand is enclosed as Statement. *(See* below)

The East-West Transmission Corridor Strengthening Scheme (mentioned at item no. 4 of the World Bankfunded projects at Statement will enhance the transmission capacity between Eastern Region (which includes Jharkhand and Orissa) and Western Region.

The Eastern Region System Strengthening Scheme-I [mentioned at item no. 6 of the World Bank funded projects details given in the enclosed Statement *(See* below)] at Statement will augment integration of Jharkhand and Orissa with the Eastern Region Grid.

(c) The implementation of transmission projects funded by the World Bank and ADB will enhance inter-regional transmission capacity by about 11000 M W during the Eleventh Five Year Plan.

Statement

List of projects covered under World Bank and ADB funding which includes two transmission projects in Orissa and Jharkhand.

A. PROJECTS COVERED UNDER THE WORLD BANK FUNDING

(1) Supplementary Transmission System associated with Sipat Stage-II Project.

(2) Transmission System associated with Barh Generation Project.

(3) North-West Transmission Corridor Strengthening Scheme.

(4) East-West Transmission Corridor Strengthening Scheme.

(5) Western Region System Strengthening Scheme-II.

(6) Eastern Region System Strengthening Scheme-I.

B. PROJECTS COVERED UNDER ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FUNDING

(1) Transmission System associated with Kudankulam Atomic Power Project.

(2) Transmission System associated with NLC-II Expansion Project.

(3) Northern Region System Strengthening-V (NRSS-V).

(4) Enhancement of transmission capacity in East-West corridor of NR.

(5) Western Region Strengthening Scheme-VII (WRSS-VII).

(6) Transmission System associated with Tehri Pumped Storage Plant.

(7) North Eastern-Northern/Western Region Interconnector-I Project.

Per capita consumption of electricity

t2908. SHR1 LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of per capita electricity consumption at present, State-wise;

(b) whether any assessment has been made to find out the reasons for different averages in different States;

(c) whether Government is making any efforts to minimize this difference By doing away with imbalance in supply; and

(d) the details of efforts being made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) According to provisional estimates worked out by Central Electricity Authority, per capita consumption of electricity in the country during the year 2006-07 was recorded as 671.89 kwh. The details of State-wise annual per capita consumption of electricity for the year 2006-07 provisional are enclosed as Statement *(See* below). It may be seen that in terms of per capita consumption there are large regional and State level variations. The per capita consumption of electricity in a State, at any point in time, is dependent upon a

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